

20 KILLED IN CENTRAL WRECK

The List of Maimed and Injured Has Grown to 145.

AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING

Many Bodies Mutilated So That It Is Impossible to Identify Them—Crowds Visit the Scene and Secure Bits of Wrecked Cars.

BIG DAMAGES PAID BY NEW YORK CENTRAL

Mrs. Jenny M. Leys, because of Park Avenue Tunnel disaster of January 22, 1902, death of husband, \$100,000.
Henry C. Dinon, Park Avenue disaster, \$40,000.
Edward C. Hinsdale, Park Avenue disaster, \$40,000.
Arul Stutz, Park Avenue disaster, \$25,000.
Oscar Meyrovitz, Park Avenue disaster, \$20,000.
Peter Murphy, personal injuries, Park Avenue disaster, \$15,000.
Miss Mabel Newman, personal injuries, Park Avenue disaster, \$15,000.
Arthur Whiteley, personal injuries, Park Avenue disaster, \$12,000.
A. E. Mills, personal injuries, Park Avenue disaster, \$12,000.
Frank Crosby, personal injuries, Park Avenue disaster, \$7,500.
Mrs. Homer B. Hinkley, personal injuries, terrible injury in Hastings wreck of December 11, 1901, \$50,000.
Edward Kierst, paralyzed, One Hundred and Fifth Street collision, \$50,000.
Some of the largest sums paid by the railroad because of both the Hastings and the Park Avenue disasters were never made public, because the suits were settled out of court.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Twenty dead, two fatally hurt and 145 others more or less seriously injured, is the result of the wreck of an electric express train on the New York Central Railroad at Two Hundred and Fifth Street and Webster Avenue last night. Of the large number of injured fifty, according to the hospital and police reports, are seriously hurt, and the death list may be increased within the next twenty hours.

Most of the others are suffering from lacerations or shock and will recover. Following is a complete and revised list of the dead and wounded:

The Dead.

Mrs. Florence Brady, Golden's Bridge, N. Y., died in Lincoln Hospital.
Miss Lina Ewell, stenographer, Hawthorne, N. Y.
Myron B. Evans, White Plains, N. Y.
Mrs. Katherine K. Farrand, Pleasantville, N. Y.
Miss Jessie M. Juhn, teacher, White Plains, N. Y.
Mrs. Mary Kitch, Chappaqua, N. Y.
Clara L. Hudson, No. 176 Colfax Avenue, West, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Annie H. McLean, widow, aged sixty, sister-in-law of Superintendent Lyons, of the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum.
Miss Annie Moorehead, Draper Cliff Manor, N. Y., also reported to have formerly been a resident of Pittsburg, Pa.
E. L. Page, White Plains, N. Y.
Cornelius Kelly, North Salem, N. Y.
Robert J. Redd, White Plains, N. Y., employee of W. & B. Sloane, New York City.
Julia W. Storm, Bedford Station, New York.
Mrs. Isaac L. Webster, White Plains, N. Y.
Miss Bessie See, Pleasantville, N. Y.
Miss Anne Sievon, servant, White Plains, N. Y.
Elsie D. Warren, No. 240 West End Avenue, New York.
Mary Beals, aged nineteen years, New York City.
Mrs. Dorothy W. Peirce, aged thirty, New York City.
Mrs. E. B. Newcomb, aged sixty, Pike, Wyoming county, N. Y.
Total, 26.

Seriously Injured.

Tru J. Button, White Plains, N. Y.; both arms broken; will recover.
Emily Fendrock, White Plains, N. Y.; seriously.
Miss Bella Fowler, Pleasantville, N. Y.; legs broken; probably not fatal.
Sarah Merritt, Pleasantville, N. Y.; arms and legs fractured; dangerous.
Margaret Mahoney, Purdy Station, N. Y.; legs broken.
Mabel Smith, aged thirteen, Orona, N. Y.; fracture of skull; probably fatal.
Eddie Sniffen, Englewood, N. J.; skull fractured; probably fatal.
Unknown girl, unconscious in Fordham Hospital; skull fractured.
In addition to these the New York Central Railroad has a list of 125 names of persons said to have been injured, but in the great majority of the cases the injuries were so slight as to be of little consequence, and most of the persons went at once to their homes.

Matter of Speculation.

This was a day of investigation and inquiry by representatives of the district attorney's office, the coroner and the police. When day broke the police's list of dead had increased to eighteen, and an hour after there were two more deaths reported. The cause of the wreck is still a matter of speculation. All night Inspector Flood, of the Police Department; Coroner Schwannicke and Assistant District Attorney Smythe, together with the other members of the district attorney's force, looked over the scene and sought to determine the cause of the derailment of the train. The result of their investigation may be known when the inquest is held to-morrow by the coroner.

The wreckage was completely cleared away to-day. All four of the trucks of the New York Central through the rocky cut, where several of the heavy cars went to pieces, had been cleared.

RICHEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD IS ILL



ROCKEFELLER RACES TO SEE HIS ILL WIFE

Leaves Train at Trenton and Makes Trip to Lakewood in Racing Motor Car.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., February 17.—That he might save two hours on his hasty trip here from Augusta, Ga., John D. Rockefeller had his automobile meet him at Trenton, and he drove sixty miles across the State in less than three hours last Friday night. His anxiety to reach Mrs. Rockefeller, who was ill with the grip, was so great that he could not brook the delay in making connections by rail. Mr. Rockefeller attended the Baptist Church with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Spellman, to-day, and at the close of the service members of the congregation surrounded him and made inquiries regarding Mrs. Rockefeller's illness.

"She had a severe cold, but she is quite well now," was his answer. Then he told about his flight across the State Friday night. It was his first trip in the new sixty-horse power car which his secretary, W. P. Howe, bought for him at the automobile show last month.

RIVAL JUDGES BOTH IN INSANE ASYLUM

Both Are Middle-Aged Men Who Enjoyed Large Practice.

BRISTOL, VA., February 17.—Former Mayor J. H. Winston, who was recently stricken with paralysis in Oklahoma, and was afterwards brought to the home of his mother here, has been committed to the State Asylum for the Insane at Martinsburg. The paralytic stroke having unbalanced him mentally. Judge William S. Stuart, who was formerly judge of the Corporation Court here, was recently committed to the same asylum. Both of these men, neither of whom is now but forty years of age, were formerly prominent attorneys in Bristol, and when Mr. Stuart ran for the office of judge of the Corporation Court Mr. Winston was his rival, and an interesting contest for the honor was the result. The sad plight of these men, at a time when it might have been hoped that they would be in the prime of mental and physical vigor, is a source of much regret here among the hundreds of friends who were proud to witness their past success. There appears to be a chance for Judge Stuart's recovery, but the nature of Mr. Winston's illness offers little hope.

BYRON TURNS UP DRESSED IN PAJAMAS

Would-Be Suicide Is Now Under Medical Treatment—Has Had Tropical Fever.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., February 17.—Attired in pajamas, with a heavy overcoat about him, William E. Byron, the would-be suicide, who escaped from a sanitarium last night, appeared at the First Precinct Police Station before daylight to-day. John M. Byron, the young man's brother, was in the station at the time his inquiring for some clue. William was delivered over to his brother and conveyed to the House of Detention, where he was well cared for. Later in the day arrangements were made to have his brother placed in a mental institution, where he will remain until he fully recovers.

John says that the young man resided on the Isthmus of Panama for six months, and was there stricken with tropical fever. He believes that this illness may account for his present nervous condition.

NICARAGUA IS FOR WAR WITH HONDURAS

Resent the Invasion of Their Territory and Offer Aid for Conflict.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, February 17.—The people of Nicaragua demand reparation from the government of Honduras for the invasion of their territory by Honduran troops, and have offered financial aid for a conflict with Honduras. The whole country is excited.

PASSING TRAIN SETS FIRE TO 400 BALES OF COTTON

ELBERTON, GA., February 17.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Southern Railway depot, 400 bales of cotton, eight freight cars and contents, and a passenger train. The loss is about \$50,000. Sparks from a passing train are said to have ignited the cotton.

ROOSEVELT FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Daily Progress, of Charlottesville, Urges He be Made Party Candidate

HAS COURAGE AND HONESTY

Not Afraid of Trusts, Railroads or of Wall Street and Has Espoused Democratic Principles, as Shown in His Policies of Reform.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 17.—Mr. James H. Lindsay, a member of the suffrage committee of the recent Constitutional Convention, and editor of The Daily Progress, the leading Democratic paper of this the Seventh Congressional District, will come out to-morrow with the following editorial endorsement of President Roosevelt, whom he regards as the most available man for the Democrats to nominate in 1908:

"There is a large element in the Democratic party, especially of the South and West, which would be glad to see Theodore Roosevelt reconsider his determination not to be a candidate for the presidency. These friends and admirers of Mr. Roosevelt do not belong to the sane and conservative Democracy, but to that wing of the party which recognizes William Jennings Bryan as the great exponent and defender of the Democratic faith and who see in Mr. Roosevelt much of the same courage, honesty and 'radicalism' which endears the Nebraskan to them. They love Roosevelt, not alone for the enemies that he has made, but because in his policies of reform, and in many of the principles he is advocating he commands their strong personal and political approval.

Political Fraternity.

"This nation may not yet have reached that utopian period of political fraternity when the two great parties would be willing to lay aside partisan appetites and unite in the choice of a Chief Executive of the nation, but we can conceive of far worse results to this country than could be reasonably anticipated if the people, regardless of all party divisions, insisted upon continuing Theodore Roosevelt as President for another term. It would give him ample opportunity to complete the reforms which he has been only partially able to accomplish in the face of opposition within his own party, and by an elimination of that antagonism which is purely political, would bring to his support the elements in both parties which are not absolutely under the control of the corporate interests. A Democrat that might be elected, holding the same views in regard to a 'square deal' for the masses as well as for the corporations, could hope to be as successful in the furtherance of those views before an unfriendly Congress as Mr. Roosevelt, supported by a non-partisan public sentiment.

No Wall Street.

"If Mr. Roosevelt would consent to be a candidate upon an independent platform, embodying the Democratic principles he has shown a purpose to espouse, we believe it would give to the country the first satisfactory evidence in thirty years that the people were able to select a President not absolutely under the control of Wall Street, the railroad corporations and the trusts. The Republican party has never had the courage to put forth knowingly any other kind of candidate, and the Democratic party has never succeeded except when it followed Republican example.

VESSEL RAMS NORWEGIAN SHIP

Gets the Worst of It and Is Towed in the Chesapeake Bay.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 17.—With headgear, jibboom and bowsprit missing and bow shattered, the three-masted schooner Bessie Whiting, Boycon, master, was towed into the Chesapeake to-day by the Norwegian steamship Tarus, with which she was in collision off Cape Charles some time last night or early this morning. Foggy weather was responsible for the collision. The bow of the schooner was also shattered, but the vessel is not leaking. The Whiting was towed up to Norfolk by the Merritt and Chapman tug, William Coleys. The Whiting is lumber-laden, and was bound from Charleston to a Northern port. The Tarus was bound for Norfolk.

DAY OF SOUTH CAROLINA DISPENSARIES IS OVER

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 17.—Governor Martin F. Amel late to-night issued a proclamation instructing all dispensaries to close their doors to-morrow and remain closed until the county boards are appointed to take charge of the dispensaries.

This means that the dispensaries will not open their doors at all again until the counties have taken charge. It is likely that the State will have complete prohibition for several days.

MRS. THAW WILL PROBABLY GO ON THE WITNESS STAND THIS MORNING



EVELYN NESBIT THAW.
A hitherto unpublished photograph.

LOSS OF LIFE SINCE NEW YEAR

Disasters That Have Occurred in Fifty Days Are Appalling.

QUAKE AND TIDAL WAVES

Famine in China and Russia and Fearful Accidents by Land and Sea.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, February 17.—The year 1907 has started out with a disastrous record in the matter of accidents and catastrophes. Outside the United States the greatest tragedies have been in China, where the famine is carrying off thousands; in the Dutch East Indies, where a tidal wave destroyed 6,000; in Jamaica, where the earthquake destroyed Kingston, and in Russia, where thousands are starving. The chief catastrophes of this year in North America were as follows:

January 23—Thirty-five persons killed in wreck of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad near Volkland, Kan.

January 24—Three firemen killed in fire in Roosevelt Street, New York.

January 25—Government troops kill thirty rioters in mobs in State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, over the textile troubles.

January 26—Vandalism. Red Star liner from New York, cuts down ship at Dover, England, and drowns six.

January 30—Fourteen men killed in bursting of blast furnace of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, of Pittsburg, Pa.

January 14th—Kingston, Jamaica, wrecked by earthquake, 1,000 killed.

January 16th—Sixteen persons frozen to death in the snow-storm in Minnesota.

January 18th—Thirteen killed, many of them burned, in wreck of Queen City Special, of Big Four Road, at Fowler, Ind.

January 20th—Powder train blows up at Terre Haute, Ind., killing nineteen.

January 24th—Twenty miners engulfed and killed in gas explosion in coal mine at Primero, Col.

January 25th—Many persons frozen in cold snap in New England and other Northern States.

January 30th—Seventy-five killed in mine explosion, Payette county, W. Va.

February 2d—Twenty killed in a gas explosion in coal mine at Thomas, W. Va.

February 11th—Three persons killed and a number severely injured in fire in White Plains, N. Y.

February 13th—Many frozen to death in Northwest by great storm that swept the country.

February 11th—Steamer Larchmont sunk by collision with schooner Knowlton near Block Island, and 143 drowned or frozen.

HOUSE MEMBERS HEAR EULOGIES OF LATE MR. HITT

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17.—This morning between 2 and 5 o'clock some unknown person, thought to be a negro, broke into "Busy Bee" Restaurant, owned by J. Costan, No. 623 Main Street, brother of B. Costan, proprietor of the Lynchburg Restaurant, and stole \$65 out of a drawer, but overlooked cash register containing \$200.

"I KICKED HARRIS AND HE SHOT ME"

This Was the Dying Statement Made by Fussell.

HARRIS CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE

Denies That He Tried to Flee and Says He Gave Himself Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLADSTONE, VA., February 17.—It is the wish of this community to give a true account of the sad tragedy of last Wednesday night, when Mr. A. B. Fussell, while under the influence of intoxicants, insulted and kicked Mr. A. A. Harris, the young man yet in his boyhood, down the steps twice. At the first kick he arose, but at the second he fired what proved the fatal shot.

Young Harris's first words were expressions of grief, and said he trusted the wound was not fatal.

Mr. Fussell and young Harris were friends only a few moments before the sad occurrence.

Sympathy is expressed for both sides, but this was one of pure self-defense on the part of young Harris. It is not true that he tried to flee from justice; instead he went and gave himself up. In the first place he went home and told his father and invalid mother of the trouble. The next step was to go and give himself up.

Young Harris is from one of the most highly-respected and prominent families in the State, and the most influential and best citizens are in sympathy with him and his heart-broken family, consisting of an invalid mother, now lying prostrate with grief; an old father, and three sisters—Misses Mabel Clara Harris, Martha Payne and Florine.

The two former have been teachers in different portions of the State, and are well known.

Young Harris was very popular, was not dissipated and had not touched a drop of an intoxicant the night of the tragedy. Mr. Angus McDonald took the statement made by Mr. Fussell, which was: "I kicked Harris and he shot me."

STOLE \$65, BUT LEFT \$200 BEHIND

Unknown Person Robbed Drawer, But Forgot the Cash Register.

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IS CHARGED WITH MOTHER'S MURDER

Mrs. Wallau Arraigned Charged With Poisoning Mrs. Binge.

POISON FOUND IN STOMACH

Trained Nurse Suspected Foul Play and Notified District Attorney.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Mrs. Lottie Wallau, wife of Leopold Wallau, a well-to-do importer of Bronx, was arraigned before Coroner Acritelli to-day, charged with murder in the first degree, in having caused the death of her mother, Mrs. Ida Binge, by the use of poison. She was held without bail to await the inquest, which will open Wednesday.

Mrs. Binge, a wealthy widow, who lived with her daughter and the latter's husband and twenty-year-old son, Alexander, at 68 East Eighth Street, died on February 14, three weeks after she had undergone an operation for cancer.

Following the result of an analysis of the contents of the dead woman's stomach, the coroner late last night directed the arrest of Mrs. Wallau.

It was on the report of Drs. Withaus and Degray, who had examined the kidneys and liver of Mrs. Binge, that they had found considerable quantities of bichloride of mercury present that information was drawn up by Assistant District Attorney Corrigan on which the warrant was issued.

In the champagne, some of which, it is charged, had been administered to Mrs. Binge by Mrs. Wallau, Drs. Degray and Peter T. Austen, chemist for the Board of Trade, declared they also found considerable bichloride of mercury.

Elizabeth Devine, a trained nurse employed by Mrs. Binge, went to the district attorney's office on February 5th, and made a statement which brought about an immediate investigation.

Mrs. Binge died the following day, and subsequently her daughter was placed under \$75,000 bonds to insure her appearance as a witness at the inquest.

NOTABLE LECTURE IN RICHMOND TO-NIGHT

The lecture by Colonel Edgar on Stonewall Jackson at the Y. M. C. Hall will be the noteworthy entertainment in the city to-night. The reputation of the speaker, no less than the renown of his subject, and the unbounded admiration of Virginians for General Jackson combine to give assurance of a large and representative audience.

All Virginians, and it may be said all Americans, feel a pride in the splendid type of manhood, whose character and achievements will be portrayed by a gentleman who is equipped alike by intellect and ability, and by thorough knowledge of and admiration for the great soldier of the South.

Governor Murdered.

BAKU, February 17.—The Governor of the port was murdered to-day,

DELMAS WILL NOT WITHDRAW

Eminent California Lawyer States He Will Conduct Trial.

McPIKE HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Peace Among the Counsel Was Brought About Through Mrs. Thaw, Mother of Harry Thaw—Hartridge to Remain Original Counsel.

NEW YORK, February 18.—3 A. M.—"All statements that I intend to withdraw as counsel, or that I have been asked to withdraw, in the case of Harry Thaw, are without foundation and absolutely false. I will be in court to-morrow, as usual, ready to perform my duty," said M. D. Delmas late last night.

Through the intercession of Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, the dissension between counsel, which Saturday threatened complete disruption of the forces of the defense, will cease, and M. D. Delmas, the California lawyer, will continue as the principal in the examination of witnesses, and when the evidence is all in, make the closing plea for the defense.

Henry T. McPike, his law partner, who has done prodigious work in preparation, will be eliminated, so far as work in court is concerned, and he will not be quoted hereafter in newspaper interviews, with or without his consent.

Clifford W. Hartridge will remain as the original attorney of record; A. R. Peabody, Mr. Hartridge's associate, and Daniel O'Reilly, who was brought into the case because of his expert knowledge in procedure, with which the chief counsel was unfamiliar, will continue to act in the capacity he has held from the beginning, and which was not generally known.

ASSOCIATES DO NOT HELP DELMAS

Says He Never Knew of Thaw's Will Until It Was Handed Him in Court.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Stories as to probable changes in counsel in charge of the defense of Harry Thaw continued to circulate to-day, but until the trial is resumed in court to-morrow, it will be impossible to say whether or not D. M. Delmas will still act in that capacity.

Rumors of dissension among the six attorneys who have sat at the table assigned to the defense since the trial began, have recently cropped up, and as often denied. There is no doubt, however, that there has been serious disagreements of some sort, and that Mr. Delmas has found some fault with the alleged actions of some of his associates.

The trouble, according to a story current to-day, arose over the publication of a colored interview with Attorney McPike, partner of Mr. Delmas, in which Mr. McPike was quoted as criticizing District Attorney Jerome.

Messrs. Hartridge, O'Reilly, Gleason and Peabody, also counsel for Thaw, are said to have written to Mr. McPike to task for the remarks credited to him, and Mr. McPike vigorously denied the alleged interview.

In this denial he is said to have been supported by his partner, Mr. Delmas. On Saturday there was a five-hour conference of all the counsel for Thaw at Mr. Delmas's office, and at this meeting it is said Mr. Delmas took occasion to criticize severely the lack of support upon the part of his associates. He declared it is said, that they had done everything to discredit him and to make him appear ridiculous, and that, although he had been nominally in charge of the case in court since the second day of the trial, he had in fact been nothing of the sort.

As an illustration of this alleged desire to confuse him, he declared he knew nothing of Thaw's will until it was handed to him as he was questioning a witness in court.

Bolton to Continue.

There seems little chance that the present situation in the Thaw case will result in a mistrial. It is said that Juror Joseph B. Bolton, whose wife died last week and was buried Saturday, has stated that he is willing and able to go on with the trial. So long as he is willing to state that his grief will not prevent his giving proper attention to the hearing there is no way in which he can be excused. Mr. Bolton is reported to have told Justice Fitzgerald that he considers his duties as a juror to outweigh all personal considerations, and that he is willing to lay aside his grief and continue to serve the State so long as he is needed.

Dr. Evans to Resume.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, is expected to resume the stand to-morrow morning, and will proceed to tell of the conversations which he had with Thaw on his first three visits to the Tombs. The defense believes these conversations will go far to prove that at that time Thaw was not of sound mind. Dr. Evans will be followed by Dr. Charles G. Wagner, who will also testify as to his conversations with Thaw. Another attempt will be made to introduce the famous will, and it will probably be admitted.

Then, it is proposed that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw go on the stand for the purpose of testifying to various conversations with her husband regarding other persons whom Thaw believed to have suffered at White's hands. This testimony was ruled out last week on the ground that it was cumulative evidence and not admissible until a prima facie